HUGUELY HAPPENINGS 2017

63RD HUGUELY REUNION

AUGUST 2017

President's Greetings

Hello Huguely Family,

As part of this year's reunion host committee, I feel honored and blessed to welcome you to our nation's capital - Washington, D.C.!!! And for those who visited WDC as part of the 1997 Huguely reunion, welcome back!

Despite the daily chaos, havoc, and tweets emanating from 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, this city has lots to offer and many exciting, historic, and fun things to do: National Museum of African American History and Culture, U.S. Capitol, Air & Space Museum, Washington Monument, MLK Memorial, World War II Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, National Harbor, Carolina Kitchen, and WDC nightlife!!!

categorically, unequivocally did NOT collude with any other Huguely family branches or members to undermine the integrity of my 2014 election as Huguely President. I firmly believe in full transparency and wish to avoid even the appearance of impropriety...

We've developed a wonderful itinerary that

Oh, and for record, I absolutely,

We've developed a wonderful itinerary that will enable you to do and see it all, and then some... With our door-to-door chartered bus and pick-up & drop-off service, you just gotta be well-rested and 'ret ta go!' As they say, "no rest for the weary!"

As for WDC nightlife, there are so many places to go, things to do, people to see:

nightclubs, concerts, comedy, Jazz, theatre, movies, baseball, etc. Just like a mosquito at a nudist camp, so many opportunities, don't know where to start... Enjoy WDC!!!

Oh no, not another tweet...

Kenneth A. Cobb



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Jovan & Sheri Riley Family



"FAMILY IS NOT AN IMPORTANT THING, IT IS EVERYTHING"

MICHAEL J. FOX



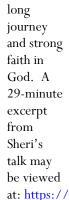


On February 15, 2017, Richmond's small town girl, Sheri Riley, daughter of Sara Embry and the late Charles Huguely, returned home for a book signing event on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University for her new book titled, "Exponential Living: Stop Spending 100% of Your Time on 10% of Who You Are" (Penguin Publishing Group), her guide to help high achievers to integrate their personal desires into their life without detriment to their professional



achievement. The book signing, sponsored by Barnes & Noble Booksellers, took place in the Jagger Room of the Powell Building and was attended by many of Sheri's

aunts and uncles, first cousins, as well as other relatives and old friends. Sheri's mother, Sara Huguely, gave a beautiful and moving introduction (without telling all of Sheri's business!) before Sheri spoke from the heart of her



www.facebook.com/ SheriHuguelyRiley/ videos/10154636136427562

/. This was followed by a Q&A discussion and book

> signing. Earlier that day, Sheri appeared on nearby Lexington's "Good Day Kentucky" morning program on WTVQ -Channel 36,

the ABC affiliate, to discuss her new book, as well as showed up at Barnes & Noble where she was informed that her new book sold out the day it went on sale and that





more had been ordered!!! (See http:// www.wtvq.com/2017/02/1 6/exponential-living-sheririley/). Sheri also took time to have lunch with her mom, aunts, and an uncle. She greatly appreciates all of the local Huguely family support and invites everyone to purchase her new book at their local Barnes & Noble or everywhere books, ebooks, and audiobooks are sold. Also, please join her **Exponential Living** community at SheriRiley.com. Congratulations, Sheri!

Then, on March 21st, as part of her continuing book tour to promote her new book, Sheri Riley appeared as a

> guest on "The Steve Harvey Show" in Chicago, Illinois. The nationally syndicated daytime program is broadcast in 207 U.S. cities. Sheri had a chance to sit down with Steve Harvey and discussed how peace, clarity, and courage are the keys to Exponential

Living. Watch the full segment of her appearance on

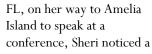


"The Steve Harvey Show" by clicking this link: https:// youtu.be/8FHZjGGGwr4.

As a parting gift, Steve Harvey generously provided complimentary copies of

Sheri's new book to each of his 130 studio audience members. A great showing, Sheri!!!

As if that weren't enough good fortune, as it turns out, on a May 22nd flight from Atlanta, GA, to Jacksonville,



women across the aisle reading HER book! Wow!!! Someone has truly arrived...

The day before, May 21st, Sheri and Jovan, celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary. Congratulations to you both!





The Reid Bunch

In October, dad, Garry Reid, Jr., was accepted into the Louisville Fire Training Academy after a year of qualifying tests and procedures. The physically demanding academy training in preparation to become a firefighter lasted 27 weeks. In April, he completed his training, graduated, and is now a firefighter. Congratulations, Garry, Jr.!!! Nina and the children are so thankful for their dad's willingness to serve his community.

The Reid Bunch is now selling

a hair and body butter called 'HC'. For more details, please check out The Reid Bunch on their YouTube Channel, Facebook, and Instagram pages (a) thereidbunch. In late July, Nina launched her first children's book series on little brown girl natural hair care. These books are written and created to encourage self-love and positivity in African-American girls. Her first book, titled "My Magical Hair," can be pre-ordered at www.micheck1two.com.

Also in October, Garry Reid,

III, aka Trai (left in photo), participated in an international karate tournament in Orlando, Florida, and racked up five medals!! His dojo (martial arts group) left on a Thursday from Louisville,

Kentucky, and drove to Orlando to compete in a weekend's worth of kicks and punches. Trai brought back four bronze medals in sparring and weapons, and one gold medal in continuous fighting. He had an

opportunity to compete against youth from all over the world. He actually

defeated a kid from Russia in his final battle. What an awesome experience!

Trai has taken the U.S. by storm and is now preparing to travel to Ireland from August 27th to September 2nd to compete in an international karate tournament. Please keep him in your prayers as Nina and Garry, Jr., raise money and pray for his safe travels there and back.

"FAMILY WILL ALWAYS BE THERE, MATERIAL THINGS COME AND GO"

ROMED MILLER



TONI MILES FAMILY

"THE LOVE OF FAMILY AND THE ADMIRATION OF FRIENDS IS MUCH MORE IMPORTANT THAN WEALTH AND PRIVILEGE"

CHARLES KURALT







On Friday, December 3, 2016, Toni Miles appeared on the WTNB Independent Television program, "Good Morning Show," which is broadcasted live from Cleveland, Tennessee, weekdays, 7:00 - 11:00 A.M. WTNB is a locally owned and operated information and entertainment station that focuses on the community. In her first "Hidden Gems of Ocoee Region" segment, Toni welcomed and interviewed Jamie Tuttle, Lead Pastor of Dwelling Place International Church, where Toni is a member and also serves as Minister of Community Relations/ Outreach. (See https:// m.youtube.com/watch? feature=share&v=dp3wg3lzl hs) The Ocoee Region of Tennessee is located in the southeast portion of the state and close to Interstate 75 (I-75). Toni's segment appears every first Friday of the month and she is also a guest host of "Good Morning Show" a couple times a month.

Since 2009, she's been a Mentor for the International Institute of Mentoring (IIOM) under the direction of Pastor Judy Jacobs Tuttle, Jamie's wife. Toni continues to minister as Director of Organization Advancement at The Caring Place in Cleveland, a mission organization addressing the physical, social, and spiritual needs of the disadvantaged. Look out Oprah and



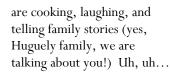
Wendy!!!

Toni also frequently gets the opportunity to promote The Caring Place and all of its good work live on the local Mix 104.1 WCLE radio station.

So much so that Toni rejoiced and was thankful that for the first time since her move to Cleveland back in 2013, she, her mother, her daughter, and her dog (Malachi) were spending this special day under the same roof. "We



Family-wise, Toni felt very fortunate and overjoyed last Thanksgiving to have her mom, Margaret Moran, in town from Cincinnati, Ohio.





Toni's daughter, LuCiana, continues to pursue her art career, showing her works at local exhibits. Most recently, LuCiana exhibited several of her art pieces on July 16th at Cleveland Art WorkSpace.

TOMMA & BROOKE HUGUELY



On April 3, 2017, in a beautiful oceanfront wedding ceremony at a Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, beach resort, many Huguely family members witnessed the holy union of Tomma Huguely,

youngest child of Gary and the late Margaret Sue Huguely, and Brooke Rodgers. As seen in the photo below, the 'first cousins'

showed up in great numbers to show Tomma some love and support, as well as enjoy the festivities (left to right):



Troy Huguely (brother), Erin Kennedy, Erika Kennedy, Gary Huguely (father), Tauryn Huguely (son), Fred Williams, Tonya Williams, Sheri Riley, Tomma, Somalia Williams (Fred's wife), Brooke, and Tanisha (Huguely) Bibb (sister). Above, Tomma spends a little down time with his dad and siblings. The newlyweds celebrated their honeymoon on the beach following the wedding. We wish Tomma and Brooke the very best!!!





"IN EVERY
CONCEIVABLE
MANNER, THE
FAMILY IS THE LINK
TO OUR PAST, BRIDGE
TO OUR FUTURE."

ALEX HALEY



Erika Kennedy

In July, Erika Kennedy officially launched her new venture, Educated Negro, a brand and on -line store 'dedicated to loving ourselves and celebrating our Blackness.' And what better way to celebrate ourselves than with a shirt that proclaims what we all know... that Black doesn't crack! Visit the website at



www.TheEducatedNegro.com to order yours. And be sure

to follow Erika's new venture on social media using the links below, as well as keep up with new products and other updates:

- Facebook: www.facebook.com/ TheEducatedOnes
- Twitter: www.twitter.com /TheEducatedOnes/
- Instagram: www.instagram .com/TheEducatedOnes/

We wish Erika the very best in her latest entrepreneurial effort! Black Women Rock!!!



MACK HUGUELY BRANCH

JAMES & ALICE CORNELISON FAMILY



"FAMILY ISN'T
DEFINED ONLY BY
LAST NAMES OR
BY BLOOD; IT'S
DEFINED BY
COMMITMENT
AND BY LOVE"

DAVE WILLIS





On November 22, 2016, Jim and Alice, three of their best friends, and Kenneth had the honor and privilege to visit the new National Museum of African American History and Culture (NMAAHC) in Washington, D.C. The museum, strategically located on the National Mall in close proximity to the Washington Monument, is the only national museum devoted exclusively to the documentation of African American life, history, and culture. To date, it has collected more than 36,000 artifacts for display. The NMAAHC opened to the public on September 24, 2016, as the 19th and newest museum of the Smithsonian Institution. Fortunately, Alice was able to procure six free timed passes a few months in advance for that day.

Levels 2, 3, and 4 above ground feature historical exhibits, artifacts, and displays for media, culture, and entertainment, respectively. Very exciting stuff!!! The Concourse, which

comprises three levels below ground of historic galleries and covers the transatlantic slave trade from 1450 to the mid-1900s through the civil rights period, is very thorough and moving. The Concourse also includes a massive spiral staircase from

the lobby, the Oprah Winfrey Theater, and a café.

Even though the small group arrived for its 11:00 A.M. start time and departed just

after 4:00 P.M., it could've easily stayed until the 5:30 P.M. closing time perusing the many outstanding and thought-provoking exhibits. Definitely, a "must-see" historical museum! And the group was more than happy to perform a dry run on behalf of the Huguely Family in advance of this summer's

Huguely Reunion.

Afterwards, needing time to relax and get off their feet, as well as to avoid WDC rush-hour traffic, a very nice sit-down dinner was thoroughly

enjoyed at nearby Clyde's restaurant. Seated (L-R) are: James, Kenneth, Alice, Theresa Jackson, Alice Swanson, and Dr. Maurice Swanson.

On January 26, 2017, James and Alice saw New York-based American Ballet

Theatre (ABT) perform *Swan Lake* at the Kennedy Center's Opera House in Washington, D.C. An opera composed by Tchaikovsky in 1876 and one of the most popular ballets of



all, Swan Lake is the tragic love story about a princess, Odette-Odile, who is turned into a swan by an evil sorcerer's curse. During the day, she must swim as a swan in a lake of tears. At night, she may be human again, but her spell can only be broken by a virgin prince, Prince Seigfried, who swears his eternal fidelity to her. Alice, a great fan of ballet, eagerly anticipated seeing Misty Copeland, who in June 2015 became the first African American woman to be promoted to 'principal dancer' in ABT's 75-year history, perform in the female lead role of Odette-Odile. Unfortunately, she did not perform that evening, as she was scheduled for two other Swan Lake performances that week at the Kennedy Center. Nevertheless, Alice and James thoroughly enjoyed the twohour, 45-minute nearly soldout performance. Oh well,

maybe next year...

On Sunday, June 25th, during the Baltimore Regional Community (BRC) Male Chorus's Annual Spring Concert at Lochearn Presbyterian Church in Baltimore, Maryland, which featured 26 powerful voices, Hugh Carey, the BRC's director, presented a beautiful wall clock to James and Alice as a token of appreciation for

their devoted

services to the chorus over the past 15 years. Both of their proud daughters, Terri and Erin, were in attendance. The BRC, founded by James in 1979, is a 501(c)(3) choral organization dedicated to the art and preservation of choral singing. In addition to

presenting several concerts throughout the year, its primary mission includes fundraising in order to provide a full music scholarship to a Baltimore high school student attending



a school of music along with his/her high school curriculum. Over the years, Alice has been the omnipresent behind-thescenes force for ensuring the BRC's success: secretary, treasurer, publicist, editor, hostess, and best of all, a smiling face. Last June 2016, the BRC released its first CD titled, "With A Voice of Singing," that features 16 wonderful and beautifully sung Negro spirituals, anthems, hymns, and

> standards. Look out, Stellar Awards!!!

Then, on July 19th, Jim and Alice hosted two old friends from their Miami days, Val and Norma Darby, for dinner who were flying home from Toronto and made a quick pit stop before

returning to Miami the next morning. Val and Norma broke the color line barrier in their upscale suburban Miami neighborhood back in 1973 before Jim and Alice joined them in 1975. They met each other through their daughters, Erin and Robin.

"A HAPPY
FAMILY IS BUT
AN EARLIER
HEAVEN"

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW







Jetty Viot & Terri Cornelison Family

Congratulations to Terri Cornelison, M.D., Ph.D., a gynecologic oncologist, as well as wife of Jetty Viot and mother of Carrington, who, effective December 1, 2016, was named "Associate Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology" at Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine, located in Baltimore, Maryland. Gynecologic oncologists specialize in diagnosing and treating tumors of the female reproductive tract, including the ovaries, fallopian tubes, uterus, cervix, vagina, and vulva. They also specialize in complex benign gynecologic

> surgery, including procedures for advanced-stage endometriosis fibroids, ovarian and uterine masses, riskreducing surgery to prevent

gynecologic cancers.

Terri, who graduated from

Yale Medical School, had worked (and continued) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Clinical Center for 23 years, located in Bethesda, Maryland, and was Associate Director for Clinical Research in the Office of Research on Women's Health. She has performed her 'clinic' on Fridays at Johns Hopkins for 18 years, including surgery on cancer patients and classroom instruction to medical students. This promotion from Assistant Professor was



"GOD'S DREAM IS
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ALL OF US REALIZE
THAT WE ARE
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TOGETHERNESS, FOR
GOODNESS, AND
FOR COMPASSION"

BISHOP DESMOND TUTU







in recognition of her outstanding performance and dedication at Johns Hopkins over these many years. For this, the Huguely family proudly applauds 'Dr. Terri's' stellar achievement!!!

Then on April 17th, after more than 23
Terri began her new job at the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), a different federal agency altogether, located in Silver Spring, Maryland, as

Assistant Director for the Health of Women, Office of the Center Director, Centers for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH). The CDRH Health of Women program seeks to bring together clinicians, researchers, academia, government agencies, industry, and patient/ advocacy groups in an effort to foster development of devices that best meet the needs of women; develop device-specific clinical study strategies; improve analysis and communication of sexspecific findings to providers and patients; and develop a priority research roadmap for the device Health of Women ecosystem.

This new Assistant Director position was primarily developed to strengthen CDRH's response to Section 907 of the Food and Drug Administration Safety and Innovation Act (FDASIA)
Action Plan for collecting and reporting sex-based and gender-based differences.
Terri will also have the responsibility to lead a new Health of Women framework



to explore some of the unique issues related to the performance of medical devices in women, and address priority issues, including:

- Improving the availability, consistency and communication of sex-specific information for the safe and effective use of medical devices in women
- Addressing identified gaps and unmet needs through targeted resources



 Fostering the development of innovative strategies, technology and clinical study paradigms

Despite hitting the road running, getting up to speed on her new responsibilities, Terri will continue to perform her long-running 'clinic' on Fridays at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. Onward and upward, Dr. Cornelison!!!

Despite Terri's busy work schedule, the family took time for a relaxing and invigorating week-long vacation at the Sanderling Resort in Duck, North Carolina, including a visit to the N.C. Aquarium on



Roanoke Island in Manteo.
They also celebrated
Carrington's first solo in the children's choir (Agape
A.M.E.), witnessed her first successful solo bicycle ride (with dad close by just in case), and attended her graduation from kindergarten at Julia Brown Montessori School, located in Olney, Maryland.

MICHAEL & CAROL CORNELISON FAMILY

Jason Cornelison, son of Michael and Carol Cornelison, was inducted into the National Honor Society this past spring. Entering the 11th grade this fall, Jason will continue his heavy Honors and AP (Advanced Placement) classloads as he starts to look at colleges with computer science programs. His passion is running, and he had a great sophomore campaign at school running sub 4:30 in the 1 mile, sub 10:00 in the 2 mile, and 16:35 minutes in the 5K events. On both athletic and educational achievements, congratulations, Jason!!!

"I DON'T THINK

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REBA MCENTIRE

(NOT!!!), but is much more excited about rediscovering Maryland and its many changes over these past 30

years, as well as it new offerings.

Erin sincerely thanks her mom, dad, Terri (sister), Michael (brother), Jetty (brother-in-law), Carol (sister-in-law), Jason (nephew), Carrington (niece), Cecily Christian (high school classmate), Cecil Christian, and

Kenneth for welcoming her back home with open arms! She is eagerly looking forward to reconnecting!! While Erin waited a few weeks for the arrival of the

moving van carrying her prized possessions, she engaged in spending more time with family and acclimating herself to her new surrounding before re-joining the workforce. Still, she wasted no time, indeed, joining her dad, mom,

and Kenneth at the Bare Bones Grill restaurant nearby to celebrate Father's Day! Welcome home, Erin!!!

Erin Cornelison

"You Can Go Home Again"
Great news! On June 13,
2017, after 30 years, Erin
Cornelison, youngest

Cornelison, youngest daughter of James and Alice Cornelison, moved back home to Ellicott City, Maryland, from Chicago, Illinois. Ellicott City, a suburb of Baltimore, is located approximately 15 miles west of downtown Baltimore. Erin has

lived in Chicago for 30 years, having moved there immediately after graduating from Swarthmore College outside of Philadelphia in 1987 with a Bachelors Degree in Economics. She moved personified in its big-city politics, but still maintains its small-town feel. But after 30 years, she still considers



Maryland her home. Her mother, father, and immediate family all live in the 'DMV Philly' (Washington, D.C./ Maryland/Northern Virginia - Philadelphia) area.



because, well..., that's where the job was! Erin feels that Chicago is a wonderful, friendly city that maintains its working class identity However, Erin does admit that she'll miss her friends, book club, running club, and especially those frigid Chicago ('Mr. Hawk!') winters





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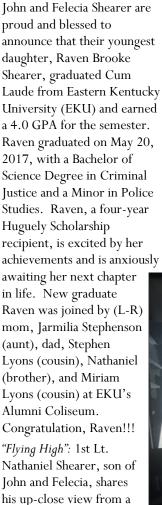
John & Felecia Shearer Family





"OHANA MEANS FAMILY. FAMILY MEANS NOBODY GETS LEFT BEHIND OR FORGOTTEN"

DAVID OGDEN STIERS





above the United Arab Emirates (U.A.E.) during an in-flight refueling exercise in which he participated. He's been stationed at an U.S. Air



Force base there since last October (2016). In early May, Nathaniel traveled home to Berea, Kentucky, for 13 days of 'a little R&R' to see family and to attend his sister Raven's graduation from EKU (Go, Raven!). Afterward, he began his fourth Permanent Change of Station (PCS) assignment, returning to the Air Force Global Strike Command at Kadena Air Base in Okinawa, Japan, the location of his second assignment back in October 2105. The Huguely family wishes that Nathaniel continue to fly high into the wild blue yonder...



Walter Durham Family

Getting Around! Walter Durham sends his regards as he will not be able to attend the Reunion in August, but, is doing very well! Although his physical mobility may be hindered, his spirit and faith remain strong. Walt asks that you pray for his rehabilitation as he goes through frustrating and sometimes painful

military jet very high

physical therapy sessions as he learns to walk with two prosthetic legs. And he continues to enjoy watching The Western Channel and Law & Order reruns, as well as reading his Bible, Amen! But

his family can guarantee that

Walt is still Walt, corny and all!

THE WESTERN

Around the world and back! Walter's daughter, Maurieta Edmonson-Washam, and her daughter, Danielle Edmonson, embarked on a nine-day adventure to Italy in May, along with 23 other members of their church, Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, to celebrate the church's 125th anniversary by visiting historical sites in Venice, Florence, and Rome. Danielle was the Coordinator and Group Leader for the trip, and planned visits to places such as the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Duomo, St. Paul's Basilica, and Vatican City, to name a few. Walking five miles or more each day, they both easily achieved the daily 10,000 steps goal; and on many days walked more than 15,000

steps, which was helpful in balancing out all the delicious pizza, pasta, and bread they indulged in! How about for the 70th anniversary (year 2024), the Huguely Family Reunion meet-up/celebrate overseas!!

New Addition! While summer is usually dubbed as "season," for the Durham family, it's "baby season!" Antoine (son of Maurieta) and Marisha Edmonson are expecting their first child; a baby girl!! The whole family is beyond thrilled to welcome "Baby Edmonson" to the family.

Relocation! Danielle has recently accepted a position as the Global Living and Learning Programs Manager at Georgetown University and moved to Washington, D.C.! As many of you know,

Danielle is no stranger to airplanes or foreign countries and is passionate about traveling -- she's been to 18 countries and all 7 continents -- but she is even more passionate about exposing youth and young adults to the world beyond the U.S. borders. In her position, she will be managing a portfolio of short term study abroad programs as well as serving as an advisor to students who are interested in participating on a program. She is ecstatic to work at Georgetown University, an institution that has been sending students abroad for over five decades, but even more excited about the wonderful opportunities WDC has to offer and the many delicious eateries. A woman has to eat, right?!





TIMOTHY & VICKI MITCHELL FAMILY

POTUS & FLOTUS: In late October 2016, Air Force One stopped by Lexington, Kentucky, so that the POTUS and FLOTUS could party! They were invited to a



Halloween party at the home of their long-time friends and loyal campaign donors, the Lucas's. Unfortunately, there wasn't enough time for Michelle to do any shopping

at the popular
Fayette Mall, nor did
Barack, a huge
college basketball
fan, have time to
observe a U.K.
Wildcat's
scrimmage. The
POTUS had
important
Presidential business
to attend to....
maybe next year.
Mysteriously,

Kentucky senior and junior U.S. Senators, Mitch McConnell and Rand Paul, respectively, who were both sent the invite, failed to show up at the party. Rumors are rampant that their government e-mail accounts were hacked by the Russians. (Their private e-mail servers were left untouched.) Also, the Secret Service was alerted that a gentleman named "The Donald" might try to crash the party, while masquerading as the GOP Presidential candidate. He was a no-show, opting instead to send a tweet from his hotel room.

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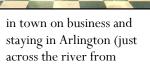
"THE DREAM WAS NOT TO PUT ONE BLACK FAMILY IN THE WHITE HOUSE, THE DREAM WAS TO MAKE EVERYTHING EQUAL IN EVERYBODY'S HOUSE

REV. AL SHARPTON

On January 4-5, 2017, Vicki attended the Joint Election Liaison Committee Officials (JELCO) Annual Conference that was held at the Ritz Carlton hotel in Arlington, Virginia, as a U.S. Postal Service (USPS) representative to the JELCO board members. This was the second year that Vicki, a Mailpiece Design Analyst, was requested to attend this conference by USPS Headquarters in Washington, D.C. During the conference, three USPS representatives, including Vicki and two others from headquarters, met with the JELCO board

members. They assisted the JELCO board members with any local and national balloting materials issues that they've had as their ballots traveled through the mailstream. The three also attended an

afternoon session on Day 2 where Deputy Postmaster General Ron Strohman, an African-American, was the



inquired as to her availability (after meetings) and invited her to a play that evening in WDC that he'd already planned to see. In case

you're not aware, Kenneth is a huge Black Theatre buff! Vicki said sure, pending



keynote speaker.

On the morning of Day 2,

trepidation before reluctantly answering... "Hello?" (Just kiddin'!) When Vicki notified Kenneth that she was

meeting adjournment for the day. So after her day ended, Kenneth stopped by her hotel lobby and whisked Vicki away (sportin' a new 'do!) for a

great escape over the 14th Street Bridge into Washington, D.C., to the Atlas Performing Arts Center on H Street, N.E. Kenneth and Vicki arrived 45 minutes before the 8:00 P.M. curtain rising and ran across the street for a very nice, but quick, sit-

down dinner at IMM Thai On H restaurant. Afterwards, they ran back across to the theatre in time to enjoy a very heartwarming and enlightening production of "Charm." Following the play, they stayed for an interesting talk-back discussion. Kenneth later got Vicki back to her hotel safe and sound before her early return flight home the next morning. I guess that's what cousins are for after all - looking out for each other (especially the Huguely President)!

Washington, D.C.), Kenneth



HENRY COLLINS BRANCH

CAROLYN HARRIS FAMILY

Greetings from the late Richard Harris's family in Lexington, Kentucky!!! Although retired since January 2014 from Dillard's



department store after 20 years, but continuing and enjoying work there parttime, Carolyn Harris was named Store Associate of the Month for March, receiving a beautiful jacket, a plaque, and a few other perks...

Korrie Harris, daughter of Carolyn's younger son, Brian, successfully completed her freshman year at the University of Kentucky, maintaining a B+ average. She plans to major in Journalism and is looking forward to her sophomore year.

When asked about her impressions of college life, Korrie responded:

"After completing my first year in college, I can definitely say that I learned time management and how to not procrastinate.

However, the adjustment from a high school workload to college workload was not necessarily a

difficult one. I knew that I could handle my schoolwork as long as I made enough time to do so and gave myself a head start on studying. I would also say that there is not entirely too much classroom competition; especially in a large lecture with over 150+ people. I would say that my B's (instead of A's like in high school) came from not studying enough. A piece of advice is to study everything when you know an exam is approaching. Even if you have to review past lectures because you may think old material won't show up on the exams until they show up and you can't remember what you learned from a few weeks ago. Go to you professors during their office hours if you really want clarification on what exactly you should be studying. Finding



friends is much different than high school, but as long as you get yourself involved in any freshmen activities at the

beginning of the year and look into different campus organizations, you will really meet some great people! I've even made a best friend that I'm rooming with for the upcoming year. For incoming college students, please enjoy your first year! Don't miss out on games or events! That's where you'll have the most fun, but don't let all that fun take you away from your academic responsibilities. Keep up with all your deadlines, network with your teachers, and don't be afraid to create some new experiences for yourself!" Well stated!!!

To the left, Korrie celebrates her 19th birthday on March 19th with her Grandma at her dad's firehouse.

Craig, Carolyn's older son, recently accepted a new position with Hospice of The Bluegrass, which provides end of-life care and support for terminally ill patient at their homes and nursing facilities.

Brian, a Lexington firefighter for over 13 years, is training on his work days repelling off high rise buildings, or diving in lakes and rivers!!!

Bailey, Carolyn's dog, is good company (when not tearing up stuff!), keeps her on her toes, and provides Carolyn good exercise during his morning and evening 'constitutionals.'

Although Carolyn is unable to make it to Washington, D.C., she wishes all to have a blessed 63rd reunion!





"THE BLACK FAMILY
OF THE FUTURE
WILL FOSTER OUR
LIVERATION,
ENHANCE OUR SELFESTEEM, AND SHAPE
OUR IDEAS AND
GOALS"

DOROTHY HEIGHT



JACOB HUGUELY BRANCH

Louis Hughley, Jr. Family





"BLACK PEOPLE LOVE THEIR CHILDREN WITH A KIND OF INFATUATION. YOU ARE ALL WE HAVE AND YOU COME TO US ENDANGERED"

TA-NEHISI COATES



Louis Hughley, Jr., eldest son of Warlener and the late Louis Hughley, Sr., proudly announces the arrival of his handsome great-grandson, Louis Eugene Hughley 'the 5th', born on April 19, 2017, to parents Chelsea Warner and Louis Hughley, IV. 'V' checked in at a healthy 5 pounds, 3 ounces and 18 inches long. Pictured in the photo from left to right are: Chelsea; Louis, V; Louis, IV; Louis, III; and Louis, Jr.

A very joyful Louis, Sr., must be smiling down from Heaven (and bragging to his cousins) knowing that his forename lives on, as great-great-

grandma Warlener and greatgrandma Debra welcome



another bundle of joy to spoil just rotten...

ALVIN & ALVIN & DEBORAH BOND FAMILY

The Charlotte family sends greetings from North Carolina. They have been



busy this year starting with the retirement of Deborah Hughley-Bond in October 2016 after 35 years as an IT professional. Alvin retired after 39½ years with IBM a few years ago and wanted to travel. So after some persuading, Deb finally retired. In July, they traveled to Italy for vacation visiting Venice, Florence, Rome, and Naples with side trips to

Pompeii and Pisa. Left photo shows Alvin and Deborah in front of the Leaning Tower of Pisa, and below, Alvin is standing in Naples with Mount Vesuvius volcano behind him still active... On the next page (L-R), they are standing in front of the Coliseum in Rome and in Sorrento, Italy. Fun times!!

When the retirees are not traveling they are getting fit at the local gym four days a week. Life is good!!

Their son, Alvin, III is busy managing the family business, Rolling Hills Park Grove, an outdoor venue for reunions, organizations, and churches looking for a private place to host parties, mini concerts, and cookouts. Alvin, III has also received a 501(c) certification for his teen program, Teens on the Move. Their daughter, Erica, is still in Alpharetta, Georgia, managing her Information Technology recruiting business. She is also a new homeowner; she purchased a townhome this year. Erica likes to travel and has traveled to Aruba and New Orleans



this year for fun and relaxation.



On May 18th, Kayla, Alvin III's oldest daughter, graduated from Gaston Early College High

School in Dallas, North Carolina. Pictured with her are grandparents 'Nana' Deborah and 'Papa' Alvin. During her sophomore year, Kayla was selected to participate in an early college program that allows students to attend a local college and receive credits toward an Associates Degree in Arts or Science, in addition to a high school diploma. Kayla graduated with a 4.0+ GPA, ranking 3rd in her class, and with two Associates Degrees in Science and Arts. This fall, Kayla will be attending the University of North Carolina-! Greensboro. Congratulations!!!

K'Mya, Alvin, III's youngest daughter, was attending the

Northwest School of the Arts (NWSA). However, for the 2016-2017 school year, she had to re-audition for a slot in the school. The audition was in her major discipline - piano. Needless to say, K'Mya pulled it

off. She has completed a successful freshman year and is a rising sophomore at NWSA. The school has approximately 100 openings for all grades 6-12. This year, K'Mya is



traveling with the youth group at her church to Miami, Florida, for the National Black Catholic Conference in July. Later in July, K'Mya is traveling to Canada to visit with her maternal grandmother.

The Charlotte Clan looks forward to coming to WDC for

the Huguely Family reunion!





Gerry and Vicky are happy to announce that they celebrated 36 years of marriage on June 6th. Congratulations!! Rev. Gerry continues as an ordained Minister of the Gospel at Calvary



Missionary Baptist Church in Cincinnati, Ohio. This past year, he had many opportunities to preach the gospel at churches near and

> far as visiting minister, including: Mt. Gilead Baptist Church in Lexington; First Baptist Church of

Evanston in Cincinnati; Greater Fellowship Baptist Church in Cincinnati; and (above) First Baptist of



Jefferson Gardens in Albany, Indiana, where his brother, Louis, Jr. (in rear), celebrated his 4th pastoral anniversary! Blessings to both, Gerry & Louis, Jr.!!!

EVEREE HUGUELY BRANCH

Janet Morton Family





"IF YOU HAVE RIENDS AND WHO LOVE YOU INCONDITIONALLY, YOU TRULY HAVE EVERYTHING"

LINDSEY RIETZSCH



"From Germany With Love" From March 3-13, 2017, Janet was very blessed to experience a once-in-alifetime whirlwind European vacation to Germany and France. She went to visit her youngest daughter, Ja'nee, in Bergische Gladbach, Germany, which is located approximately 20 minutes from the big city of Cologne. Ja'nee was there in her second of year playing German professional women's basketball with a team called SG Bergische Löewen.

Counterclockwise, photos show: Janet and Ja'nee at the Eiffel Tower in Paris; the Mona Lisa at the Louvre Museum in Paris; in Zundorf, Germany; Ja'nee at the Louvre Museum; with Ja'nee's teammates at a

teammate's home, and Janet in Zundorf (posing) with her red umbrella!

During the trip, Janet was able to enjoy two of Ja'nee's games. On March 4th, the team was victorious with Ja'nee's impressive showing of 16 points, 8 rebounds, 5 steals, and 4 assists. Although Ja'nee's team lost on March 12th, she had 12 points and 4 rebounds.

Everyone was so happy

to meet 'Ja'nee's mom,' and Janet was welcomed with open arms. She was even mentioned in the local German newspaper's sports section headline. Even though it was written in German, Janet was told that the title translates

to, "Momma Morton saw clear Victory." Wow! That was very surprising for Janet to see and pretty cool!!! It was very evident that Ja'nee is



well loved by her coach, manager, teammates, and their parents. Ja'nee's host family, as well as her teammates' families, kept





Janet busy, entertained, and full!! Janet walked so much that the back of her legs ached the first few days! It was great exercise and she saw many sites of picturesque Bergishe and Cologne, rode on the scary Autobahn, ate great-tasting German food, and drank German beer, of course, wherever she and Ja'nee went!

Janet and Ja'nee had planned to visit Paris (France) while Janet was in Germany since there were days that Ja'nee didn't have practice. So they hopped on a train and bus, and spent 2½ days in Paris!!! This was the highlight of Janet's entire trip! To stand

and look at the massive, beautiful Eiffel Tower was surreal... Janet is so glad that she had taken hundreds of photos with her iPad and has a "Trip to Germany" album. They visited the Notre-Dame Cathedral, the Arc de Triomphe Monument, spent four hours walking through the massive Louvre



Museum where they saw the famous Mona Lisa painting, took a spectacular double-decker bus city tour of Paris, and traveled on the Avenue des Champs-Élysées. Janet feels that Paris is such a busy city, bustling with many people, sites, sounds, and so much life.

These additional photos show (L-R): Ja'nee at the Louvre

Museum; German newspaper article about Janet; and the Notre-Dame Cathedral in Paris.

This trip has left indelible memories that Janet will cherish forever, as indicated in these photos, which give a glimpse of what she and

Ja'nee experienced. Those 11 days were also a great mother-daughter time of great bonding, fun, and fellowship, and Janet looks forward to many more trips. She is so proud of the young woman that her 'babygirl' has become and loves the maturity

and growth that she sees in her. Ja'nee is living her dream and long-time passion, and is such a good role model and leader on her team. She has traveled far from home, but has represented her family, race, and country with great pride!! Ja'nee has made friendships that borders cannot hinder. Janet thanks God for His continuing covering and protection on Ja'nee's life, and will keep the



Huguely family informed of what's next in Ja'nee's basketball career...



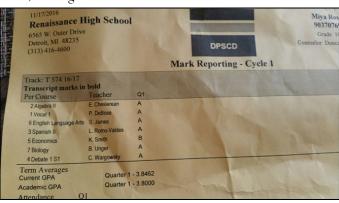
"FAMILY BECAME SO IMPORTANT TO ME. WITHOUT IT I WAS LIKE A TREE ALONE IN A DESERT."

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Robert & Margaret Ross Family

Congratulations to Miya Ross, daughter of Robert and Margaret Ross, for continuing to maintain excellent grades during the first quarter of her sophomore year at Renaissance High School in Detroit, Michigan. Miya proudly racked up a 3.846 GPA, earning A's in all of her classes except one. Yes, it seems that a serious face-to-face intervention is in order...

Miya also took Psychology, a dual-enrollment class that will allow her ³/₄ credit hours toward college. In October, she was inducted into Alpha



Kappa Alpha (AKA) Sorrelles Club, a youth auxiliary group for teenage girls sponsored by the AKA sorority to promote education and leadership skills. Miya's parents thank God for keeping Miya focused.

On April 14, 2017, Miya received wonderful news that she had been accepted to the Michigan Introduction to Technology and Engineering (MITE) program, which is a part of the University of Michigan (U-M) Summer Engineering Academy (SEA). The SEA is a collection of summertime programs for middle and high school students that







"I SUSTAIN Myself With Love of Family"

MAYA ANGELOU

introduces them to engineering disciplines through exciting real-world challenges. SEA is offered by the U-M Center for Engineering Diversity and Outreach (CEDO).

The 13-day MITE program was held from July 10-22, 2017, and students resided in on-campus housing. Only 40 students were accepted into this program, which excites, engages, educates, and empowers students with an integrated curriculum centering on an engineeringbased challenge. Students attended four key academic classes: Engineering Concepts, Technical Communications, Engineering Math, and Professional Development. These classes support the

engineering design challenge. Students also participated in workshops on entrepreneurship, cultural engagement, and college preparation and selection. Guided tours of the College

of Engineering and other University facilities, along with outdoor recreation activities, enhance the MITE experience.

Additional kudos to
Miya, who achieved a
4.0 GPA for the
second semester at
Renaissance High
School. Miya achieved
excellence in all of her
courses, which included:
Algebra II, Spanish II, Debate
I, Civics, English Language
Arts, and Biology. Not one

to rest on her laurels, for her junior year, Miya plans on taking: AP Micro Economics (excuse me, come again...), AP English, Honors Pre-Calculus, Honors World History & Geography,



MICHIGAN ENGINEERING

Chemistry, and Piano. We'll all be pulling (and praying) for her! Keep up the excellent work!!!

Roxanne Lester & Benton Family





On June 16, 2017, Roxanne and Lester Benton's daughter, Cailyn, 14, graduated from West Middle School in Rochester Hills, Michigan, and was awarded the Principal's Certificate for Outstanding Academic Achievement. In the fall, she will be a freshman at Adams High School in Rochester Hills. Adams was most recently ranked as the 4th Best High School in the State of Michigan by U.S. News & World Report. Cailyn balanced her schoolwork by competing as a valued member of West's 8th Grade Volleyball team. Playing as the team's Libero (defensively -skilled specialist), Cailyn's quick feet, go-getter

mentality, and strong serves were instrumental in helping her team throughout the season. This summer, Cailyn attended volleyball conditioning and training camps to prepare her for tryouts with the Adams volleyball team. Unfortunately, since volleyball tryouts are the same week as the Huguely Reunion, the Benton family is very sad that it will not be able to attend the festivities. On that same June day, Cailyn's brother, Myles, 11, graduated from nearby Meadow Brook Elementary School. In the fall, he will attend 6th grade at West Middle School, following in his sister's footsteps. Myles

was very active in school and was a member of the Service Squad, which is a group that volunteers around the school and offers helps to teachers and students. He also participated in the Safety Patrol program and received an Outstanding Achievement award for his writings. In early spring, 2017, Myles joined his first competitive basketball team. Coached by his dad, Lester, Myles and his team ended the season in 2nd place with a 6-2 win-loss record. For Myles and Lester, the experience was very rewarding. They both look to return next season to try again for the coveted first place title. Upward and onward to Cailyn and Myles!

JANIKA MORTON FAMILY

On April 7, 2017, Dezarae Boyd, oldest daughter of Janika Morton, was accepted into the University of Michigan (U-M) Penny W. Stamps School of Art & Design (A&D) six-week spring after-school program for pre-college students (9th



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thru12th graders). Dezarae, an aspiring and talented artist in her own right, is currently a 9th grader at Washtenaw International High School (WIHI) in Ypsilanti, Michigan, a public consortium institution that offers an International Baccalaureate diploma as well as a High School diploma. Even more amazing is that she was also awarded (and blessed with) a full scholarship to attend the program!!!

U-M's A&D School, established in 1974 and renamed the Stamps School in 2012, is one of its 19 schools and colleges and is fully accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD). Stamps academic programs and projects focus on generating new creative work, integrating the cultures of art and design, and engaging with the University, regional, national, and international communities.

For the six-week *Portfolio Intensive: Drawing for Artists* & *Designers* program, students learn drawing concepts

fundamental to
contemporary art and
design practice, and gain
knowledge and experience
in a variety of approaches
ranging from observational
to experimental drawing.
Each class session is
structured as studiodrawing time, giving
students ample opportunity
to build their drawing skills
and apply new concepts.
Lectures, demonstrations,

handouts, and slides enhance covered material. Classes meet twice a week for 2.5 hours. Congrats, Dezarae!!! On March 11th -12th, Dezarae's school, WIHI, competed with over 40 local high schools in the Muslim Inter-Scholastic

Tournament (MIST)

Detroit, a unique educational interactive program of competitions and workshops geared towards bringing high school students together from around the nation to develop leadership, communication, and other creative skills, all while gaining a deeper understanding of Islam and Muslims. Competition

categories (events) included: Knowledge and Quran (12), Arts (7), Writing and Oratory (5), Bracket Competitions (8), Group Projects (7), and Sports (4). Although Dezarae competed in the Arts (Fashion Design) category but did not place, WIHI won the Top Overall Team ranking!!! The MIST Nationals, where the top three-five individuals in each event from 15 U.S. regions and Toronto come together to compete, was held in July in Detroit.

Finally, on April 29th, Dezarae was recognized for her achievement this past academic year in the Inkster, Michigan Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

ASCEND
(Achievement,
Self-awareness,
Communication,
Engagement,
Network,
Development)
youth
enrichment
program. The
program is
designed to
motivate,
engage, and

assist female and male high school students in reaching their maximum potential, with emphasis placed on SMART (Science, Math, and Related Technologies) careers. Dezerae was cited "for your perseverance, hard work, and demonstration of skills as exhibited in the ASCEND Program." She also received a STEM (Science,





"STICKING WITH YOUR FAMILY IS WHAT MAKES IT A FAMILY"

MITCH ALBOM



"SOMETIMES YOU WILL NEVER KNOW THE VALUE OF A MOMENT UNTIL IT BECOMES A MEMORY"

DR. SEUSS







Technology, Engineering, and Math) medal for a project that she completed as part of its



STEM Expo.

In early June, Janika Morton announced her plans to wed Alexander 'Alex' Lile on August 4, 2017, in Wayne, Michigan. Like Janika, Alex is a native Detroiter. Janika and Alex first met 17 years ago at Ford Motor Company as co-workers, and where he still works today as a supervisor. He's been an U.S. Army Reservist for over 20 years. Many Huguely family members first met Alex at last year's Huguely family reunion in Detroit. The future Mr. & Mrs. Lile plan to spend their honeymoon in Traverse City, Michigan. The Huguely family wishes them well and looks forward to officially welcoming Alex to the family (and requesting annual dues)!

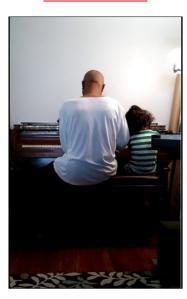


Marvin & Cindy Cobb Family

You got to love this!!! Marvin and his then three year old granddaughter, Lily, at the piano tickling the ivories...oh my goodness... (press on songs - they may take a few seconds to play) Look out Alicia Keys!!!

Early last October, Marvin visited with the new University of Southern California (USC) Athletic Director and former teammate, Lynn Swann. During his weeklong visit, he also





attended his high school alma mater's victorious homecoming ('71, Notre Dame, Riverside, CA) on Friday, and the USC game on Saturday, a 21-17 victory over the University of Colorado. Go Trojans!!! He had lots of fun, stayed with his oldest son, Quentin, and his wife, Alda, for a week, and fell in love again with Lily... Now four years old, she enjoys quality time with 'Pop-Pop.'





Marcus & Jennifer Cobb Family

"A Postcard From
Central Europe" From
across the North Atlantic
Ocean comes word that
Jeremy Cobb, son of Dr.
Marcus and Jennifer
Cobb, spent his fall
semester in Brno, Czech
Republic, as part of an
exchange program.
Jeremy is in his second
year of a three-year

program at the Rose Bruford College of Theatre & Performance, London, England's international drama school,

which will culminate in a Bachelor of Arts Degree in American Theatre Arts.

The pictures on this page (top to bottom) are: Belvedere Palace in Vienna, Austria; Brno Natural History Museum; Brno Opera House; and Prague Castle at sunset.

Jeremy's school typically sends students to America for their second year,

however, he was allowed to go to Brno instead because he's an American and has already attended an American university. Jeremy wasn't sure what to expect from the city and culture when he arrived, but he was pleasantly surprised by how modern the city was and how friendly the people were. Brno is a combination of ancient European



architecture with modern stores and facilities inside. There were all kinds of restaurants: Czech food, Chinese food,

KFC, McDonald's, Starbucks, pizza places, burger places, kebab places, and even multiple vegan restaurants. The people were extremely kind and polite, possibly because they weren't confident in their English and wanted to avoid offending Jeremy. This applied to the teachers as well. Teachers would go out of their way to make

sure that Jeremy and his fellow exchange students felt comfortable and happy in the city.

The school that Jeremy attended, the Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts (JAMU), specialized in movement and dance oriented classes, so most of his classes involved some sort of dance. Jeremy

also took classes that focused on acting, Czech theatre, Czech language, and even a class on current American theatre that was taught by a visiting American professor. The classes were valuable and

enlightening, and Jeremy left with a greater understanding of how to use his body while performing. Despite Jeremy's busy class schedule, he was able to visit several major cities around Europe including: Prague, Budapest, Vienna, Bratislava, and Krakow. Those trips were particular highlights of his experience.



Jeremy feels that he cannot overlook the racial aspect of the trip. The racial demographics of Czech Republic and

the surrounding countries tend to be overwhelmingly white, so he was a novelty wherever he went, particularly in the smaller cities and towns that he visited. He received quite a few stares, but very few instances of outright racism. One such instance occurred when Jeremy, while visiting a small Czech village, attended



its annual Huntsman's Ball, and a man who sat next to him started taking

pictures of Jeremy when he wasn't looking. The man was not an official photographer for the event, so Jeremy asked him if he'd like to take some pictures of him actually looking at the camera.

The man claimed that he couldn't speak English, however, people who knew

about you, but I'm checking international airfares on Orbitz.com as



we speak...

The pictures on this page (top to bottom) are: Czech Republic

> countryside; a street in Brno; and Jeremy with some friends in the woods.

We thank Jeremy for the wonderful photos and for

sharing his experiences abroad, and eagerly look forward to the next Huguely thespian! Jeremy was featured in the

April 13, 2017, issue of The Stage below, a British weekly newspaper and website that covers the entertainment industry, particularly theatre,

and contains news, reviews, opinion, features, and recruitment advertising mainly directed at those who work in theatre and the performing

psychology (in New York) to theatre (in London) and the benefits of summer

> acting courses in the U.K., describing his summer school experiences as a "life-changer".

This very insightful and interesting article may be viewed on the Huguely website at

huguelyfamily15.files.wordpress.com/ 2017/04/the-stage-summerschool jc.pdf.

In June, Jeremy completed his spring semester back in London at the Rose Bruford College of Theatre & Performance.



him told Jeremy that he was lying and actually spoke fluent English. Jeremy guesses that the man was not comfortable being called out for his rudeness.

Despite a few minor hiccups, Ieremy's overall experience was fantastic and enlightening. He's extremely thankful for the opportunity, and would highly recommend the

entire region of Central Europe to anyone who was interested in visiting. I don't know

THE HALF Training and careers Summer courses can be a springboard to full-time training



arts. In the article, Jeremy, the only acting student interviewed, discusses how he changed his major from

After a very busy semester, he's just resting up this summer and doing administrative work at one of the colleges there. He helps process and file students' certificates and diplomas so that they can then be distributed to the students when they arrive August. Jeremy has also taken the opportunity to see some very good plays this summer, including: Hamlet, Angels in America, and The Wind in the Willows. In September, he will begin his third and final year of Drama School. We all wish Jeremy the very best!!! And the Oscar for Best Actor In A Leading Role goes to...

LT. COL. ALEX JEFFERSON



On January 12, 2017, ABC Network broadcasted "Taking The Stage: African American Music And Stories That Changed America," a two-hour tribute

celebration of music, dance, and spoken word at the Kennedy Center that highlighted the National Museum of African American History and Culture Grand Opening on the National Mall back on September 24, 2016.

The Quincy Jonesproduced program was

filmed live on September 23, 2016, on the eve of the museum's opening, and included a special salute to World War II Tuskegee Airmen. During the program, former Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Gen. Colin Powell and actor Tom Hanks made a special

presentation to seven Tuskegee Airmen who walked and were ushered onto the stage, including Lt. Col. Alex Jefferson, now 95 years old, sister of the late Emma Jefferson Cobb.

Fortunately, during Lt. Col. Jefferson's visit to the Washington, D.C., area in September for the filming,

he was able to visit with the Cornelisons in Ellicott City,
Maryland, and their great friends, the Swansons. As it turns out, since Alice Swanson was hosting the ladiesonly bi-weekly bid whist game (no

gambling, of course), he had a chance to meet the them and sell several copies of his book and new DVD. (He was smart enough <u>not</u> to engage the ladies in playing for real money -- he'd gotten cleaned out!!!)
Days later, still smiling, Dr. Swanson, a



Michigan native, confessed that meeting a 'real, live Tuskegee Airman' really made his day! So true!!!



JOHN & LINDA MCCLAIN FAMILY

On June 26, 2017, Dr. Linda Cobb-McClain traveled to Bethesda, Maryland, to attend a two-day "2017 Gathering of Community, Spiritual and Faith-Based Coalitions" conference. In her consulting role, she represented Michigan as part of the Great Lake Urban Initiative, which is dedicated to implementing innovative solutions to health issues that impact youth. The group, which numbered approximately 60, convened to explore what are the

next steps, given the changing political climate. The following evening, after Linda's busy workday ended, Kenneth Cobb treated his 'big' sister (not 'older') to dinner & Jazz at Georgetown's Blues Alley Jazz Club, which featured the Willie Jones, III Quintet. Great food, music, reminiscing, and family!!!"



KENNETH COBB

8861 E. Canfield Detroit, Michigan



A Nostalgic Look Back At A Great Hustling, Bustling City

Kenneth A. Cobb

"WE MUST TAKE
CARE OF
FAMILIES
WHEREVER WE
FIND THEM"

ELIZABETH GILBERT

New York City
Jazz Chronicles
June 2013 - December 2015



123 Great Nights in the Big Apple for a Traveling Jazz 'Superfan'

Kenneth A. Cobb



On January 31, 2017, Kenneth completed his latest self-published work titled, "8861 E. Canfield, Detroit, Michigan," a nostalgic look back at Detroit — a thriving, hustling, bustling yet racially, politically, and economically segregated northern city — between 1960 and 1974, as seen through the eyes of a young Black boy during his formative years. Read an excerpt, as well as see his other books, at

KACBooksRead.com.

Kenneth, a huge Jazz enthusiast, is currently working on his latest offering, "New York City Jazz Chronicles," which describes his exciting (ad)ventures up I-95 north from Baltimore to New York City, a 200-mile, 3 -hour trip, practically every weekend over a two and a half year period, to enjoy the beautiful, swinging, foot-

tapping, and bebopping sounds of America's original classical music... Jazz! The book chronicles

each evening's itinerary, Jazz artists, and most memorable moments, nearly 500 Jazz performances later!!! He plans to complete his book by year's end.

In March, Kenneth traveled to Richmond to conduct the spring Huguely Executive Committee Meeting at the Madison County Public Library in Richmond, Kentucky. (Michael Runyon, Jr., participated via telecon.) After the very productive meeting adjourned, as is the custom, family members fellowshipped at a nearby eatery, this time at the Sidelines Casual Dining restaurant. Seen in the photo are (L-R): Angelina Huguely (Secretary), Troy Huguely (Assistant Treasurer), Elizabeth Williams, Heshimu Evans, Lucian "Shorty" Huguely, Ir., Felicia Shearer, Deborah Parks, and Kenneth (President). Although not yet an honorary Huguely family member, Heshimu, a member of the 1997-98 University of Kentucky Wildcats NCAA Championship basketball team, was kind enough to stop by and say 'hello.'

As you are aware, as part of the WDC Host Committee, Kenneth has spent a lot of time on this effort this past year... No so much time, however, to not enjoy his second favorite passion, 'Black Theatre,' which includes: plays ("A Raisin in the Sun", "Fences", "Radio Golf"), dance (Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre (AAADT), Dance Theatre of Harlem), choirs (Morgan State University Choir), and musicals ("Ragtime", "Jelly's Last Jam", "The Wiz").



Ionically, he discovered Black Theatre by chance back in 2006 while living in the S.F. Bay area (2001-13) and decided to check out AAADT while on tour and got blown away!!! He soon discovered the local Lorraine Hansberry Theatre and the rest, as they say, is history...

Kenneth has also found that by living in the metropolitan WDC/Baltimore area, the many theatre venues and spaces offer 'diverse' (blackthemed) plays during their respective September thru August seasons. He likes the fact that Black plays, dance, and choirs "tell our stories." This past season, in fact, he saw 126 performances: 79 plays, 19 musicals, 16 dance, 7 choirs, 3 Jazz orchestras, 1 ballet, and 1 opera. And he frequently invited his Aunt Alice and Uncle Jim to enjoy

with him. Bravo!! Bravo!!

STEPHEN HUGUELY BRANCH

Michael & Dawn Runyon, Jr. Family



Congratulations to Michael and Dawn Runyon, Jr., who celebrated their 20th spiritual birthday, combined with 22 years of marriage, which has formed their spiritual wedding anniversary of October 12, 2016. They celebrated their vow renewal in Lexington, Kentucky (photo taken at Triangle Park). Dawn and Michael are proud parents of two handsome young men, Tre'Von and Triston.

Last fall, Dawn went to work at Assurance, a Christian nonprofit organization in Lexington, to "empower



individuals to consider beneficial options for pregnancy and sexual health." Michael is working from home as an IT/ business

consultant and building his LegalShield business.

They both continue to spread the word through fellowshipping and through their strong faith in God. May He continue to bless them and their family for years to come! The Huguely family extends its love and best wishes (how does Dawn do it?)!!!

Congratulations to Triston Runyon, who received his very first college admissions letter from Morehead State University in November! His parents hoped that this

> was just the first of many such letters for their youngest son. Triston, a 'Class of 2017' high school senior, graduated early (in December) with a few college credits from Morehead State University under his belt, and planned to walk with his classmates in May. Dawn exalted, "I'm so proud... and it begins, somebody pray for me!" Amen! His older brother, Tre'Von was hired by

Xerox as an Online Customer Care Chat Agent for Apple products. He also just recently completed a modeling/acting program and signed with Images Modeling Agency. So look forward to seeing Tre'Von in print or on television soon!

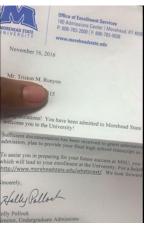
On November 19th, Michael and Dawn hosted the Lex-Kin "Chili Souper," which was a great way to bring in the Thanksgiving and Christmas



holidays. It went on as planned with a few of the current Lex-Lex-Kin members present. The food was both delicious and palatetingling, and a good time was had by all!

On May 18, 2017, Triston graduated from STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Mathematics) Academy in Lexington, Kentucky. In the fall, he will be attending Bluegrass Community Technical College and/or the





"OTHER THINGS MAY CHANGE US BUT WE START AND END WITH FAMILY"

ANTHONY BRANDT





"FAMILY FACES ARE
MAGIC MIRRORS
LOOKING AT PEOPLE
WHO BELONG TO
US, WE SEE THE
PAST, PRESENT, AND
FUTURE"

GAIL LUMET BUCKLEY





Lexington School for Recording Arts. Triston is pictured on the previous page with his proud mom (heard whispering "Amen!!!"), and flanked by Dr. Laurie Henry, University of Kentucky / STEAM Academy Administrator, and Dr. Gary Fisher, Triston's Arts instructor. Congratulations, Triston!!!

CHARLEY & DEL GILLISPIE FAMILY

We greet our cousins with thankful hearts as God has permitted us to see this another Reunion. We thank the Lord for his many blessings this past year and he has allowed us to greet you in Washington, D.C., or if you are unable to attend this year we can share our joy and thanksgiving thru the annual Huguely Reunion Newsletter.

Thank You to our Ancestors

Sometimes:

We forget to thank the people who make our lives happy in so many ways.

Sometimes, we forget to tell them how much we really appreciate them for being an important par of our lives.

So, thank you, all of you, Huguelys – parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins just for being there and paving the road so that we are doing many of the things you were only able to dream.

Albirda Gillispie, Charley's sister, had a very exciting year and she tells us when we ask about her activities, "I just go all the time." The Center where she goes daily keeps her busy and recently she works (draws) 2 to 3 days per week. At the beginning of July, she moved to a new home and her new address is: Ms. Albirda Gillispie, 181 Oliver Drive, Richmond, KY, 40475; Telephone number: (859) 544-6146. She sends her greetings to the Reunion and invites you to visit her when you are in Richmond.

Our son, Christopher Edwin Hopkins-Gillispie, resides in Washington, D.C., and is part of this year's reunion host group. Chris is employed as Senior Counsel by Lidl, the U.S. subsidiary of a highly competitive German supermarket retailer. Lidl began opening stores in the southeastern United States beginning in the spring of 2017. Chris

has been part of the orientation group for human resource and personnel issues and training as the new stores begin operation. This July, he visited Puerto Rico for long overdue R&R. See photos of sandy beaches, beautiful hotels, and outstanding tourist attractions on the opposite page.

Our daughter, Adella (Adel) Gillispie, has spent the past year adjusting to her new life in Florida. She does not miss those mid-west winters, but she loves the Florida sunshine. She hopes to see everyone in Tennessee next year.

Charley is truly enjoying retirement. He enjoys the morning walks with me (Del), as well as not leaving for the office at 6:00 A.M. and returning home at 7:00 P.M. or later, and best of all, no weekends! However, he is still very busy and says he needs to go away to get some rest. At times, it feels like he is as busy in retirement as he was in work (he threatens that he needs to return to work as it was easier than retirement). Charley and I are involved as follows:

- African American Heritage Club [AAHC] (Both)
- Men's Forum (Charley)
- Page Turners Book Club (Del)
- Road Runners Travel Club (Both)
- SouliVita Line Dancers (Del)
- AAHC Black History Program (Both)
- AAHC Mardi Gras (Both)
- Applause Social Club (Both)
- Mentoring at New Dimensions High School (Both)
- College Fair Representatives for Valparaiso University (Both)

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Del and Charley pose for photos at the Solivita "Great Gatsby" White Party/ Gala



"ONE LADY TOLD ME BEFORE 'SOUNDER' SHE DIDN'T BELIEVE BLACK PEOPLE COULD LOVE EACH OTHER, HAVE DEEP RELATIONSHIP IN THE SAME WAY AS WHITE PEOPLE"

CICELY TYSON

YOUR MOM IS YOUR MOM

Nobody can replace her... Nobody should replace her... Nobody can do half the things she does, or has done, for you... Nobody can compare to her... Only God can love you more than she does. She is only one person... But she is the person that matters the most.

Lawn & Garden Hacks

During our retirement, Charley and I (Del) are adventuring into new and interesting things. So you might consider gardening as a hobby. See these six-awesome lawn and garden hacks:

- 1. Use newspaper to block weeds. Don't spend money on pricey weed-blocking cloth. Instead, take newspaper and spread it out where you are hoping to block weeds and/or start a new garden bed. Place dirt, mulch or grass clippings on top to keep the newspaper in place and to smother those weeds.
- 2. Spray cooking spray on your lawn mower to keep clumps of grass from clumping underneath.
- 3. DIY (do it yourself). Many swear by baking soda as a weed killer (and it should not hurt pets). There is another recipe that others have used: vinegar, dish soap and salt.
- 4. Make a sharp (yet safe) surface to keep critters out of your garden. There are two hacks that make gardens inhospitable to little paws yet safe overall. The first is to put plastic forks, tines up, in the ground around your seedlings. The other is to gather pine cones and use them as mulch.
- 5. Mix a natural critter repellant. You may love the smell of coffee, but supposedly animals do not. Some experts recommend sprinkling coffee grounds in your garden to keep critters at bay. Bonus: coffee grounds act as a natural fertilizer. Another critter repellant? Citrus peels.
- 6. Repurpose for your seedling starters. No need to buy little pots to start new seedlings. You can use an empty egg carton, a toilet paper tube, or a hollowed-out orange peel as your pot. Plus, when you're ready to plant those seedlings in the ground, those biodegradable seedling pots can go into the dirt, too.

Happy Gardening!!

TRIVIA

- A. If you have chionophobia, what are you afraid of?
- B. How many tablespoons are in 1- cup measure (US)?
- C. Finish this proverb: "It's always darkest __
- D. Who wrote the novella Breakfast at Tiffany's?
- E. Is theorbo a stringed instrument or a stencil?











"FAMILY AND MORAL VALUES AE SO CENTRAL TO EVERYTHING THAT I AM"

MARIAN WRIGHT EDELMAN





I made this Peach Cobbler and it is delicious, an easy recipe for those who love peaches. This is one of **Charley Gillispie's** favorite desserts. ENJOY!!

Quick and Easy Peach Cobbler

1¾ lbs. fresh peaches (4 cups) *
½ cup (4 oz.) salted butter
1 cup self-rising flour **
1 cup granulated sugar
1 cup whole milk
1 tsp. vanilla extract ***

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Gently rub the peaches under running water to remove fuzz, then slice peaches.
- 2. Place butter in an 11 x 7-inch baking dish; place dish in oven until butter melts.
- 3. Stir together flour, sugar, milk, and vanilla in a bowl, and pour into melted butter. (Do not stir). Spoon peaches over mixture. (Do not stir).
- 4. Bake in preheated oven until brown and bubbly, 45 to 50 minutes
- 5. Let cool about 10 minutes before serving.

Note: * 2 - 16 oz. cans sliced peaches in heavy syrup can be substituted.

** Bisquick can be substituted.

*** Additional e: * spices can also be used, such as cinnamon and nutmeg

We (Charley, Del, Christopher, Adella, and Albirda Gillispie) would like to share "The Black Commandments" listed below with the Huguely Family and specifically the young generation.

Black Commandments of Consciousness

- 1. Love yourself first . . . for no one else is greater than you.
- 2. Develop knowledge of your heritage ... to know your past is to define your future.
- 3. Develop respect for each other . . . respect between individuals makes for a strong and united people.
- 4. Develop clear lines of communication between parents and children . . . there must be clear understanding so true love can exist.
- 5. Develop firm objectives and goals for yourself . . . to plan today is to be aware of where you are going tomorrow.
- 6. Develop and define the role of Man and the role of Woman.
- 7. Develop a strong and powerful base of unity and keep it solid.
- 8. Develop your knowledge of Black history and basic educational skills . . . education is the key link to economic strength.
- 9. Develop clear <u>understanding of politics</u> . . . therefore ideologies and philosophies can be better defined.
- 10. Develop your spiritual belief to the highest plane possible.
- 11. Develop discipline and control for lust, desire, and sheer materialism.
- 12. Develop your home (Afrika) land of origin for without a home these commandments cannot flourish to their fullest potential.

"Remember these Commandments and Keep Them Conscious"

Author: James R. Flaherty

Trivia Answers: A. Snow B. 16 C. "before dawn" D. Truman Capote E. String instrument

WITTY

Science Teacher: When is the boiling point reached? **Student:** When my parents see my report card?

The **Judge** frowned at the robber and said, "Then you admit breaking into the same store three successive nights?"

Robber: "Yes, your Honor." **Judge**: "And why was that?"

Robber: "Because my wife wanted a dress."

The Judge checked his records and said, "but it says here you broke in three nights in a row. Is that true and why?"

Robber: "Yes, your honor, it's true ... She made me exchange it two times."

The Gillispie's wanted to share a little humor with the Huguely Family. See you next year in Tennessee 2018!

[Written in 1930s by Amie Frances Huguely Gillispie]

Methodical, Audacious, Awesome and Powerful Words from a Strong Woman, the Late Amie Frances Gillispie (First secretary of the Huguely Family Reunion)

We have discovered several writings from Amie (Stephen & Allener Huguely Branch) Frances Huguely Gillispie, and we would like to share excerpts from copies of her works. Enjoy reading.

Youth Must Recognize Crisis - Meet it with Faith

"Let not your heart be troubled", the words of St. John 14 -1; spoken by Jesus to his disciples in a time of dictatorship, military occupation and cruelty; when torture was common, poverty and disease rampant, humanitarian endeavors almost nonexistent.



- I. When the St. Paul Cathedral was built in London, Christopher Wren spent so much money on decorations that there were not enough left to construct substantial pillars. He therefore made the supporting columns hollow and filled them with rubbish.
- II. For many years no one could tell the difference. The columns looked substantial enough on the outside, but as the years passed, the structure began to sag, and these columns had to be removed and replaced with solid stones. This is a parable of the life of youth which has much to say to our generation concerning the youth of the church.
- III. We are in the mist of what might be called a Revival of Religion Church membership is at an all-time high, attendance by the youth has never been better. Church construction exceeds anything ever experienced before in our history. There are many encouraging signs of spiritual strength on the surface; but turn the mirror around and get the picture from the other side. There are many who believe and feel that their outwards signs are not completely reliable while the church is growing and strengthen.
- **IV.** Sin and wretchedness are also flourishing. There is more crime than ever before more juvenile delinquency. The divorce courts are full, racial tensions was never greater. STOP! Think! Sunday morning church services are the most segregated hours of the week. The world is haunted by fear and hatred and walks very close to the abyss of war.
- **V.** What are we leading to believe, has the church changed the world? Or has the world moved into the church? Is the church leading the youth as the church conforms the youth of the world by watering down its message and ministry that it is no longer objectionable to the ungodly? We are prone to believe that leaders have been inoculated with such a mild form of Christianity that we are immune to the genuine.
- VI. We must go back to those standards given to us by Jesus for measuring the spiritual success of the church.

Submitted by: Charley & Del Gillispie Written by: Amie F. Gillispie, mother of Charley

MEET OUR 2017 HUGUELY SCHOLARSHP RECIPIENTS

Summer Joy Gilliam (Lucian Huguely Branch)

My name is Summer Gilliam, and I am a part of the Lucian Huguely and Elizabeth Covington Branch. I currently attend The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff as a student athlete, majoring in chemistry, with a 3.73 cumulative GPA. This coming school year I will be a Senior graduating in the Spring of 2018. I am a member of the Women's Track and Field team, the President of the Student Athletic Advisory Council, member of the STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) program, and a Spring 2017 initiate of the Delta Eta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.

During my matriculation at the University, I have received scholarships and athletic awards, and have been inducted into three separate honor societies. I recently received a summer internship at the University of Pittsburgh doing research with a young African-American female in her lab. The research is dedicated to the proteomics of health disparities related to Alzheimer's Disease.

My words of wisdom to the next up-and-coming generation would be, "You can do anything you set your mind to, it is okay to change your mind, it is okay to be uncertain, you will figure it out, and God will direct you to the right path. Your future is bright with Him by your side."

In the photo, Summer received the Chancellor's Award for "The unsung hero for being dedicated, persistent, coachable, and having tireless work habits."





Aida Samb (Lucian Huguely Branch)

I am about to start my fourth year of college at Kennesaw

State University. I currently have a 3.77 GPA. This summer, I have had the opportunity to work for Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta in the Finance Department. This opening has allowed me to apply what I have learned in class to the real world. This school year, I plan to join the African Student Association and the Coles College of Business organization. By the end of the 2017-2018, school year I plan to complete my minor in French and Francophone Studies. After graduating from college, I plan to further my education to obtain a Masters Degree in International Business.

<u>Kayla Deann Walker</u> (Jacob Huguely Branch)

Kayla is the granddaughter of Alvin and Deborah Bond. She plans to attend the University of North Carolina (Greensboro) this fall 2017. During this past year as a senior at Gaston Early College High School, Dallas, North Carolina, she maintained a 4.5 cumulative GPA, ranked 3/33 in her class, and graduated with an Associates of Art and Science degree. Kayla was a member of several clubs and organizations: National Beta Club, Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society, Journalism/Yearbook Club, and School newsletter producer. She also participated in several additional community and civic activities.

Kayla states, "In the future, I can participate in the Reunion but after my first year of college."



Congratulations to our 2017 Scholarship Recipients!!! We are proud of each one of you!

HUGUELY REUNION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Purpose: The Huguely Reunion Scholarship Program was established to provide college tuition assistance to eligible high school seniors and undergraduate college students of the Reunion.

Scholarship Amount: The scholarship award is to be used for tuition assistance at an approved and accredited institution.

Eligibility Requirements: The students of the Huguely Reunion are eligible for the award if they meet all of the eligibility requirements below:

- The student is related to the Huguely Reunion Family by blood or/and legal adoption.
- The student is an active member of the Huguely Reunion.
- For recent high school graduates, the student must achieve a minimum 2.5 grade point average and must have been accepted to an approved and accredited institution.
- The student has been previously enrolled in college/university and has achieved a minimum 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and must have been accepted to an approved and accredited institution.
- The student is enrolled in undergraduate college courses. Graduate students are not eligible.
- The student is enrolled as a full-time college student.
- The student must agree to participate in the Huguely Reunion Career and College Mentoring Program for Youth and Young Adults.

NOTE: Additional information on guidelines/protocol for scholarship applicants and an application can be located on the Huguely website, Education / Scholarships sub-page: https://huguelyfamilyreunion.com/



IN MEMORIAM

We remember beloved Huguely members (branch) who have passed on since last August and cherish their memories:

- Eugene Starks: August 28, 1936 November 6, 2016 (Lucian. Huguely Branch)
 - Husband of Fay Lynn (Huguely) Starks





Do You Know Your Huguely Family History?

- 1. Name three Huguely family branches.
- 2. Who is the current Huguely Secretary?
- 3. Name one of this year's (2017) Huguely Scholarship recipients.
- 4. Name one of the five (5) Detroit Cobb sisters.
- 5. Name one 'Lex-Kin' member.
- 6. In which Kentucky county is Berea located?
- 7. When is the Huguely Family Reunion held each year?
- 8. Which Huguely branch usually sports dark blue t-shirts?
- 9. Which mother and daughter have both served as Huguely President?
- 10. What year will mark the 65th anniversary of the Huguely Reunion?



Answers

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2018 HUGUELY REUNION

GATLINBURG, TENNESSEE (TENTATIVE)









- Resort & Spa Accommodations
- Reasonable rental rates
- Comforts of furnished home
- Indoor water park
- Near Great Smoky Mountains national park
- Near Dollywood theme park